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SUBJ: INFORMATION MINISTER ANNOUNCES NEW PLANS FOR RADIO BROADCASTING

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1. INFORMATION MINISTER JORGE CORREIA JESUINO ANNOUNCED PLANS WHICH MAY INCLUDE NATIONALIZATION OF RADIO AT APRIL 5 MEETING WITH RADIO RENASCENCA WORKERS IN OPORTO AND BRAGA. IN SAME CONTEXT, JESUINO REFERRED TO NEW RADIO LAW EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN MAY, ADDING THAT IT WILL DEPEND ON TYPE OF SOCIETY PORTUGAL ADOPTS.

2. IN SAME ARTICLES, JESUINO STRESSED NEED TO DECENTRALIZE INFORMATION, CREATING ORGANS OF INFORMATION ON REGIONAL AND DISTRICT LEVELS. HE SAID THAT EVERYTHING MUST BE TAKEN APART IN ORDER TO MAKE WAY FOR SOCIALISM.

3. JESUINO CLASSIFIED THE DISPUTE AT RADIO RENASCENCA AS A CONFLICT BETWEEN CHURCH AND STATE AND SAID THAT HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE RESOLVED BEFORE ELECTIONS.

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4. BECAUSE OF INTERFERENCE FROM SPANISH RADIO, JESUINO STATED
THAT PORTUGAL MAY BE OBLIGED TO REDUCE ITS MEDIUM WAVE STATIONS
TO THREE FREQUENCIES.
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